

## Harry Dean "Slick" Torrence

February 28, 1935 - November 8, 2020

Harry Dean "Slick" Torrence passed away peacefully with Patsy and Tracy at his side, Sunday evening, November 8, 2020, at Southern Tennessee Regional Hospital Pulaski. He was born in Pulaski on February 28, 1935 and was 85 years old.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, father-in-law and a dedicated friend. He was known as "Papa Slick" to his grandchildren who he loved dearly. He was a veteran of the United States Army and National Guard. He worked at Pulaski Motor Company as manager of the parts department for many years before going to Fafnir-Timken and retiring after 30 years. He was a faithful member of the Blue Bird Coffee Club until they closed, then moved to the Day Light Donut Shop where they solved many of the world's problems. Slick was an avid fan of the Tennessee Vols Football and Lady Vols basketball. He coached Pop Warren Football in Pulaski for many, many years and supported the Giles County High School football and basketball programs, and attended most of the games. He was a member of the "Good Ole Boys" club of former players of GCHS. He played on the "over the hill" Sundrop Softball team for many years.

Visitation will be from 11:00am until 1:00pm on Thursday, November 12th at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

Graveside service takes place at 1:30pm Thursday, November 12th in

Maplewood Cemetery with Bro. Mark Johnson officiating.

The burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorial donations are suggested to the charity of your choice,

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Grace Smith Torrence, sisters, Shirley Brewer and Catherine King and a brother, Marvin Moore.

He is survived by,

His wife of 55 years Patsy Hamlett Torrence of Pulaski

Son, Tracy ( Kelly )Torrence of Pulaski

Grandchildren, Kacey Torrence and Taylor Torrence of Pulaski

Very special niece, Linda (Ron) Sandridge of Georgia

Several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Harry Dean "Slick" Torrence.

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentine Street  
Pulaski, TN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 12. 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Maplewood Cemetery  
500 Ballentine Street  
Pulaski, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Dean "Slick" Torrence*



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**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - November 12, 2020 at 10:05 AM

CS

“ *The pictures and video was just viewed 3 years after his death. Patsy picked up Kairo today and told me as she continues to grieve. My love....Granny Caroline*

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**Caroline Scoggin** - November 08, 2023 at 06:44 PM

KA

“ *Dear Patsy and Tracy,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Slick's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Kimberly (Hamlett) Archer*

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**Kimberly Archer** - November 11, 2020 at 09:47 PM

PB

“ Dearest Patsy, Lisa and families,  
Your physical loss is tremendously painful at  
this time. My heart and prayers are with you  
daily as you walk through your grief. Slick’s  
life has been filled with fun and love which  
will, through your memories, be a constant reminder that he  
continues to be part of you. Here for you...anytime..💜🙏  
Paulette Bass Bledsoe



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**Paulette Bass Bledsoe** - November 11, 2020 at 09:17 PM

DC

“ Torrence Family, we are sorry for your loss. Our  
thoughts and prayers are with your family  
during this difficult time. Dad would often share  
with us his wonderful stories and memories  
with Slick.  
Derryberry Family (Norman)



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**Donna Clark** - November 11, 2020 at 08:19 PM

AL

“ Pasty and Tracy I'm so sorry for your lost.  
God bless both of you and the rest of the  
family during thia time.

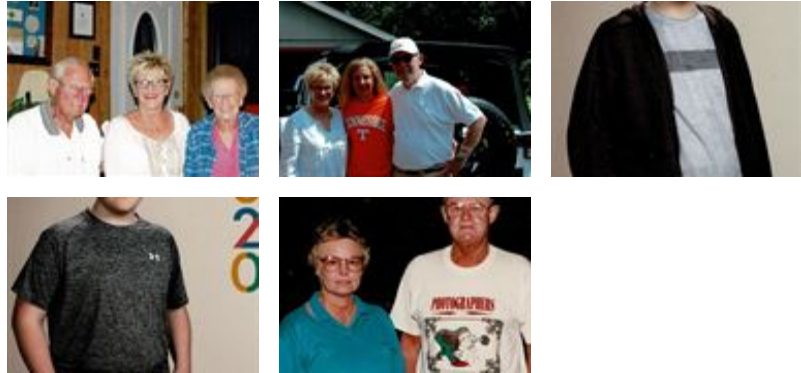


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**Amy Gooch Lawrence** - November 11, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - November 10, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Harry Dean "Slick" Torren 🇺🇸🇺🇸 JC and Ruth Stewart and family



Ruth Stewart - November 10, 2020 at 01:43 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Harry Dean "Slick" Torrence.



November 09, 2020 at 05:54 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss.... prayers for your family...

*Brian and Elizabeth Maxwell*



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**brian maxwell** - November 09, 2020 at 04:24 PM